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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Attached are:

- An **Inventor's Declaration** under 37 C.F.R. §1.132
- Article Ribas et al. 2003. J. Clin. Oncology 21(12):2415-2432
- Press release "Vical Licenses Naked Dna Technology To Aventis Pharma For Growth Factor Delivery"